GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PETROL PUMPS AND LPG AGENCIES IN J & K
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): the number of new diesel petrol pumps and LPG outlets proposed to be opened in Jammu and Kashmir during the current year; and

(b): the number of LPG agencies functioning in Jammu and Kashmir at present locations wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): In addition to the pending locations from the previous Marketing Plans, 3 locations each for retail outlet dealerships and LPG distributorships have been included in the Marketing Plans for the year 1999-2000 for the State of Jammu & Kashmir.The locations included in the Marketing Plans are advertised by the Oil Companies for selection of dealers/ distributors through the Dealer Selection Boards as per prescribed procedure. It generally takes 6-12 months from the date of interview for the commissioning of dealerships/ distributorships.

As on 31.1.2001, there were 106 LPG distributorships in operation in the State of Jammu & Kashmir.